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(ALL TIMES ZULU) PART ONE, HIGHLIGHTS A. SUMMARY 1. NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE TRACKING OF AND AIR DEFENSE REACTIONS TO U.S. AIR STRIKES OVER NVN, 8 JUNE. 2. SOVIET IL-18 DEPARTS HANOI FOR CALCUTTA. B. DETAILS 1. BETWEEN 2218 ON 7 JUNE AND 1556 ON 8 JUNE, NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES WERE NOTED TRACKING A MINIMUM OF 86 \$HOSTILE\$ AIRCRAFT OVER THE HANOI, HAIPHONG, YEN BAI, THANH HOA, NAM DINH, MOC CHAU AREAS. NVN FIGHTER REACTION CONSISTED OF TWO GIA LAM BASED MIG-21'S IN REACTION TO HOSTILES, TWO PHUC YEN-BASED MIG-21'S FLYING DEFENSIVE PATROL, AND TWO PHUC YEN-BASED MIG-21'S ENGAGING THE \$HOSTILES\$. AT #426, AN UNIDENTIFIED AND UNLOCATED SAM SITE FIRED TWO MISSILES AT STRIKE AIRCRAFT; HOWEVER, NO RESULTS WERE NOTED. BETWEEN #442 AND #448, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM SITE LOCATED IN THE HANOI AREA REPORTED LAUNCHING FOUR MISSILES AND REFERENCING A TARGET \$BURNING WELL\$ AT #446. AT #451, BATTALION 32, 261ST SAM REGIMENT, REPORTED HAVING LAUNCHED \$SIX MISSILES SO FAR\$. AT #500, BATTALION 32, REPORTED IT HAD \$SHOT DOWN TWO AIRCRAFT SO FAR\$ AND THE OBSERVER HAS NOTED SAYING HE SAW \$TWO AIRCRAFT GO DOWN IN FLAMES\$. FINALLY, AT #648, AN UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION OF THE 261ST SAM REGIMENT DISCUSSED MISSILE LAUNCHES DURING THE #400 HOUR, STATING THAT TWO MISSILES WERE LAUNCHED AT TWO HOSTILE AIRCRAFT. IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT THE FIRST MISSILE APPEARED TO HAVE STRUCK ITS TARGET AS THE TARGET BURST INTO FLAMES; THE SECOND MISSILE REPORTEDLY MISSED THE TARGET. 2. BETWEEN #057 AND #240 SOVIET IL-18/75459 HAS REFLECTED FLYING FROM HANOI GIA LAM TO CALCUTTA AT #149 THE PILOT REPORTED ESTIMATING CALCUTTA AT #430. NO LOAD DESCRIPTION OR REASON FOR THE FLIGHT WERE GIVEN. (2) [] RVNCR/R36-72; #22103 JUNE 1972 AND FOLLOW-UPS) PART TWO, ROUTINE ACTIVITY A. AIR ACTIVITY AT HANOI GIA LAM, FOUR MIG-21 PILOTS AND FOUR MIG-19 PILOTS WERE PLACED ON STRIP ALERT. AT KEP, ONE MIG-17 PILOT ENGAGED IN UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY. AT PHUC YEN, SEVEN MIG-21 PILOTS AND FOUR MIG-17 PILOTS WERE PLACED ON STRIP ALERT, THREE MIG-17 PILOTS AND ONE MIG-21 PILOT ENGAGED IN UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY. FOUR MIG-21 PILOTS FLEW PRACTICE GCI SORTIES, THREE MIG-21 PILOTS FLEW A POSSIBLE DEFENSIVE PATROL, AND TWO MIG-21 PILOTS FLEW A WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT. AN UNIDENTIFIED TYPE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT ACTIVE OUT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRFIELD FLEW A POSSIBLE DEFENSIVE PATROL. AT HANOI GIA LAM, ONE IL-18 PILOT FLEW TAKE-OFFS AND LANDINGS. TWO AN-2 PILOTS FLEW FROM AN UNKNOWN AIRFIELD TO PHUC YEN. AT HANOI GIA LAM, ONE MI-6 PILOT FLEW TAKE-OFFS AND LANDINGS AND ONE MI-6 PILOT ENGAGED IN UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY. ONE MI-6 PILOT FLEW FROM AN UNKNOWN

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AIRFIELD TO GIA LAM AND ONE MI-6 PILOT FLEW FROM AN UNKNOWN AIRFIELD TO GIA LAM. B. SAM/AAA ACTIVITY - NTR C. RADAR ACTIVITY 1. NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES WERE NOTED TRACKING THE GIANT SCALE SR-71 FLOWN OVER SOUTH VIETNAM, NORTH VIETNAM, LAOS AND THAILAND DURING THE 0400 TO 0800 HOURS, A BUFFALO HUNTER DRONE FLOWN IN THE HANOI AREA DURING THE 0200 TO 0300 HOURS, AND A BUFFALO HUNTER DRONE FLOWN IN THE HANOI AREA DURING THE 0400 TO 0500 HOURS. XXHH 900 08941 NNNN

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